



OAK RIDGES HOSPICE HERALD

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Welcome to the first edition of the Oak Ridges Hospice Herald, our quarterly newsletter that will keep you posted on the latest news & developments about our residential hospice project.

Dear Friends,

After ten years of hoping, networking and planning, our residential hospice has finally found a home in Port Perry!



With the extraordinary generosity of major donors Kevin Morgan and David Sidhu, the cooperation and enthusiasm of the Township of Scugog and the Durham District Catholic School Board, the Board is delighted to now have a permanent site for our planned hospice residence.

We are excited for the prospects of this large property and will be developing a site plan and building design that will serve our patients and families well for the many years ahead. We hope to begin construction in 2018 and start operations by Spring 2019.

We are grateful for all the hard work our friends and associates have contributed over the past years, serving on committees and doing research and footwork on our behalf. Now the fun (and hard work!) really begin. We will have working groups tackling the planning for building design, operations, clinical care, communications, community engagement and other key areas.

We will continue to welcome the contributions of key players in each area, and welcome new members who may wish to contribute their skills and enthusiasm to the project. Let us know if you have friends or contacts who are interested in joining the team.

We have received positive support from our partners at the Central East LHIN and continue to look for ways to support and interact with other community groups in Whitby-Oshawa and Clarington who are committed to developing similar Hospice Care Centres in their respective parts of Durham Region.

The hospice residence truly is a community effort. Together we have come to this exciting juncture in the life of our organization, and together we will forge ahead through the next phase of development!

These are exciting times for Oak Ridges Hospice. We're glad to have you alongside us as we Build for Compassionate Care!

Warm regards,

Steve Russell

Board Chair

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A MESSAGE FROM
OUR BOARD CHAIR

OUR NEW PROPERTY

ROTARY CLUB
PLEDGES SUPPORT

BUILDING FOR
COMPASSIONATE CARE

Check out our new website at www.oakridgeshospice.com

Home at Last!

On May 5th, 2017, the Township of Scugog officially announced that they are working with the Durham Catholic District School Board to finalize an agreement for the purchase of the Immaculate Conception Catholic School property located at 1722 Scugog Street in Port Perry.

Once the sale is final, the Township of Scugog will transfer the property to Oak Ridges Hospice and plans will begin to transform the site into a warm & welcoming hospice home.



Building for Compassionate Care

How lucky are we to have Anne Wright on our team as the Chair of our Capital Campaign Committee!

Always willing to help, Anne has spent countless hours serving the community in various roles. In addition to being a Chartered Accountant, Anne is an experienced board member with finance, fundraising, governance and government relations expertise.

Anne is busy planning our "Building for Compassionate Care" Capital Campaign that will officially launch later this year.

Rotary Club of Port Perry Pledges Support

The Rotary Club of Port Perry held their 2017 Annual Spring Gala at Royal Ashburn Golf Club on April 29, 2017.

During this special event, Club President, Jim Brady, proudly announced the Club's pledge to support Oak Ridges Hospice with a fundraising commitment of \$150,000 over the next two years.

Proceeds of the Annual Spring Gala, as well as the upcoming Waterfront Ribfest will go towards meeting this very significant pledge.

We are immensely grateful for the generous support & community spirit of our local Rotarians.



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